

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-18. Canceled.

19. (New) A polyacetal resin composition comprising a polyacetal resin, a glyoxyldiureide compound, and a basic nitrogen-containing compound, an antioxidant or the both.

20. (New) The polyacetal resin composition according to Claim 19, wherein the glyoxyldiureide compound is glyoxyldiureide, a glyoxyldiureide derivative or a metal salt thereof, and the basic nitrogen-containing compound is combined with the glyoxyldiureide or the glyoxyldiureide derivative selected from the group consisting of glyoxyldiureide, C₁₋₄ alkyl-substituted glyoxyldiureide, aryl-substituted glyoxyldiureide, and the reaction product of glyoxyldiureide with an amino or imino group-containing compound.

21. (New) The polyacetal resin composition according to Claim 19, wherein the glyoxyldiureide compound is a salt of glyoxyldiureide with at least one metal selected from the group consisting of alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, and metals of Group 1B, Group 2B, Group 3B, Group 4B, and Group 8 of Periodic Table of the Elements.

22. (New) The polyacetal resin composition according to Claim 19, wherein the glyoxyldiureide compound is aluminum dihydroxy allantoinate.

23. (New) The polyacetal resin composition according to Claim 19, containing the glyoxyldiureide compound in a proportion of 0.01 to 10 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyacetal resin.

24. (New) The polyacetal resin composition according to Claim 19, wherein the proportion of the basic nitrogen-containing compound is 0.01 to 10 parts by weight

and the proportion of the antioxidant is 0.01 to 5 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyacetal resin.

25. (New) The polyacetal resin composition according to Claim 19, wherein the basic nitrogen-containing compound is melamine, melamine resin, polyacrylamide or polyamide resin.

26. (New) The polyacetal resin composition according to Claim 19, wherein the proportion of the glyoxyldiureide compound is 0.03 to 5 parts by weight, the proportion of the basic nitrogen-containing compound is 0.03 to 5 parts by weight, and the proportion of the antioxidant is 0.05 to 2.5 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyacetal resin.

27. (New) The polyacetal resin composition according to Claim 19, wherein the weight ratio of said glyoxyldiureide compound and said basic nitrogen-containing compound is such that former/latter is 0.5 to 10, and the weight ratio of said glyoxyldiureide compound and said antioxidant is such that former/latter is 0.5 through 10.

28. (New) The polyacetal resin composition according to Claim 19, comprising at least one glyoxyldiureide compound selected from the group consisting of glyoxyldiureide, a glyoxyldiureide derivative and a metal salt thereof, and at least one member selected from the group consisting of an antioxidant and a basic nitrogen-containing compound, wherein said basic nitrogen-containing compound is at least one member selected from the group consisting of melamine, melamine resin, polyacrylamide and polyamide resin, and said resin composition comprises 0.05 to 2.5 parts by weight of the glyoxyldiureide compound, 0.05 to 2.5 parts by weight of the antioxidant, and 0.05 to 2.5 parts by weight of the basic nitrogen-containing compound each relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyacetal resin.

29. (New) The polyacetal resin composition according to Claim 28, wherein the metal salt of glyoxyldiureide or its derivative is a bi- through tetravalent metal salt.

30. (New) The polyacetal resin composition according to Claim 28, wherein the glyoxyldiureide or its derivative is at least one member selected from the group consisting of glyoxyldiureide, C₁₋₄ alkyl-substituted glyoxyldiureide, aryl-substituted glyoxyldiureide, and the reaction product of glyoxyldiureide with an amino or imino group-containing compound.

31. (New) A process for producing a polyacetal resin composition which comprises mixing a polyacetal resin with a glyoxyldiureide compound and a basic nitrogen-containing compound, an antioxidant or the both.

32. (New) A shaped article as molded from a polyacetal resin composition comprising a polyacetal resin, a glyoxyldiureide compound and a basic nitrogen-containing compound, an antioxidant or the both, the emission of formaldehyde from which on 24-hour standing in a closed space at a temperature of 80°C is not greater than 1.5 µg per cm² surface area of the article.

33. (New) The shaped article of polyacetal resin according to Claim 32, the emission of formaldehyde from which on 3-hour standing in a closed space of saturated humidity at a temperature of 60°C is not greater than 2.5 µg per cm² surface area of the article.

34. The shaped article of polyacetal resin according to Claim 32, which is at least one member selected from the group consisting of motor vehicle parts, electrical or electronic parts, architectural or pipeline parts, household or cosmetic parts, and medical device parts.